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SUBJECT: NETHERLANDS STATEMENT ON ISRAELI ATTACK
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1. THE FOLLLOWING STATEMENT WAS ISSUED JUNE 9 BY THE MFA SPOKESMAN REGARDING THE ISRAELI AIR STRIKE AGAINST THE IRAQI NUCLEAR RESEARCH FACILITY.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NETHERLANDS HAS LEARNED WITH SERIOUS CONCERN OF THE ATTACK MADE BY THE ISRAELI AIR FORCE ON IRAQUI NUCLEAR INSTALLATIONS UNDER CONSTRUCTION NEAR BAGHDAD.

THE GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS THAT MILITARY ACTION OF THIS NATURE CAN ONLY CONTRIBUTE TO A FURTHER INCREASE IN TENSION IN THE REGION.

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THE GOVERNMENT THEREFORE EXPRESSES ITS STRONG DISAPPROVAL AT THE MANNER IN WHICH ISRAEL HAS ACTED. DUNNIGAN

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